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For: **SPIN VALVE MAGNETORESISTANCE
SENSOR AND THIN FILM
MAGNETIC HEAD**

Commissioner of Patents
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Read-Rite Corporation ("Assignee"), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 44100 Osgood Road, Fremont, California 94539, (formerly placed at 345 Los Coches Street, Milpitas, California 95035) hereby states that to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief it is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-referenced patent application and represents that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

Upon information and belief, the Assignment document that evidences the placement of title in the Assignee was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2000, at reel 010689, frame 0720, including 5 pages.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36 and 3.71, the Assignee hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and appoints Bradley J. Bereznak, Reg. No. 33,474; my patent attorney, of BURGESS & BEREZNAK, LLP, with offices located at 800 West El Camino Real, Suite 180, Mountain View, California 94040, telephone (650) 903-2264,

and James R. Thein, Reg. No. 31,710, my patent attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, the Assignee hereby states that prosecution of the above-referenced patent application is to be conducted to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

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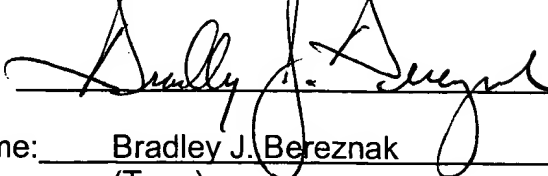
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